GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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NEW POLICY FOR MINE SAFETY
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any new policy for mine safety;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be formulated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): Provision for safety of persons employed in mines are contained in the Mines Act, 1952 and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder which are administered by the Ministry of Labour. Ministry of Labour has informed that the safety laws are kept under constant review and amended from time to time in tune with advancements in the mining industry. Such amendment of legislation is an ongoing process, and does not constitute a change in policy for mine safety.